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HB 603

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee,

My name is Lance Shick. I live in Arlee, I have a bachelors degree in Diesel Mechanics and have worked for the same road construction company for 18 years. 13 years ago they became non union as a result I now have a better retirement program and better pay.

This bill does nothing but force all companies to go union in order to survive. Small companies won't have a chance to grow big. Big companies will be forced to go union for no reason other than to pad the pockets of big unions.

This bill is insinuating that non union companies are mistreating their workers. I find that being non union has more advantages than being union.

The small towns and their businesses will suffer as most are not unionized and this bill will prevent contractors from doing business with any non union suppliers, such as parts stores.

I am vested in the teamsters union. I ask you to please vote against house bill 603.

Thank You for your time,

Lance Shick

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